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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

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Business Failures by Month

	1988		1989		% change	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
January	5,005	$3,894,099,825	4,663	$2,099,989,189	-6.8%	-46.1%
February	5,062	$4,625,495,173	4,276	$2,316,076,857	-15.5%	-49.9%
March	5,852	$3,291,654,137	4,783	$2,948,004,083	-18.3%	-10.4%
April	5,118	$3,065,590,200	3,926	$6,145,603,864	-23.3%	100.5%
May	4,958	$2,316,489,473	4,406	$1,873,186,685	-11.1%	-19.1%
June	4,702	$2,453,449,619	4,180	$2,185,976,437	-11.1%	-10.9%
July	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,073,405,773	-18.5%	-11.1%
August	4,985	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274	-15.1%	29.2%
September	4,602	$3,555,545,272	3,676	$1,751,213,865	-20.1%	-50.7%
Total	44,796	$30,076,301,222	37,820	$26,353,484,027	-15.6%	-12.4%

Data for 1988 are final; 1989 figures are preliminary.

Source: The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Economic Analysis Department

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	29	$9,813,804	7	$72,633,343
Chicago, IL	52	$20,681,180	46	$16,974,623
Los Angeles, CA	54	$19,264,536	31	$12,672,091
Philadelphia, PA	9	$4,599,307	17	$901,209
Detroit, MI	9	$304,176	12	$1,633,384
Houston, TX	83	$79,594,380	61	$91,066,368
Baltimore, MD	12	$2,005,379	2	$0
Dallas, TX	65	$16,071,704	49	$26,792,353
Washington, DC	2	$0	0	$0
Cleveland, OH	9	$340,740	7	$910,617
Indianapolis, IN	22	$6,348,576	15	$345,471
Milwaukee, WI	26	$613,289	7	$64,095
San Francisco, CA	15	$1,176,093	8	$2,809,287
San Diego, CA	23	$2,470,961	15	$8,854,269
San Antonio, TX	57	$63,303,332	28	$85,145,149
Boston, MA	6	$2,038,819	9	$13,893,140
Memphis, TN	6	$104,822	20	$10,849,425
St. Louis, MO	23	$1,349,997	7	$360,099
New Orleans, LA	11	$1,343,924	8	$290,379
Phoenix, AZ	35	$9,813,657	24	$32,629,201
Columbus, OH	12	$900,469	15	$5,781,285
Seattle, WA	24	$2,183,390	19	$1,270,320
Jacksonville, FL	14	$200,985	13	$1,162,169
Pittsburgh, PA	10	$12,980,621	13	$14,725,885
Denver, CO	62	$37,489,746	30	$55,185,854
TOTAL 25 CITIES	670	$294,993,887	463	$457,150,016
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,932	$3,260,551,385	3,213	$1,294,063,849
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,602	$3,555,545,272	3,676	$1,751,213,865

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in September 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	2	$92,356	11	$1,152,246
New Hampshire	11	$668,804	14	$12,909,199
Vermont	5	$645,391	3	$396,314
Massachusetts	42	$99,258,732	55	$28,802,361
Connecticut	6	$9,593,339	14	$11,599,880
Rhode Island	1	$0	0	$0
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	67	$110,258,622	97	$54,860,000
New York	148	$36,136,568	170	$133,508,351
New Jersey	42	$30,198,308	44	$8,506,385
Pennsylvania	106	$32,328,879	133	$45,841,096
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	296	$98,663,755	347	$187,855,832
Ohio	118	$13,602,324	96	$15,821,472
Indiana	94	$17,402,171	56	$12,510,691
Illinois	272	$58,354,856	222	$59,918,990
Michigan	164	$31,573,499	178	$28,643,392
Wisconsin	112	$11,426,825	54	$4,488,572
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	760	$132,359,675	606	$121,383,117
Minnesota	49	$25,586,848	33	$39,746,172
Iowa	47	$29,922,720	37	$4,472,770
Missouri	100	$17,983,832	79	$12,397,110
North Dakota	14	$6,706,889	3	$231,086
South Dakota	11	$857,709	10	$867,002
Nebraska	23	$5,004,733	16	$5,616,369
Kansas	85	$25,300,661	50	$18,790,076
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	329	$111,363,392	228	$82,120,585
Maryland	22	$3,049,241	7	$0
Delaware	2	$720,481	1	$0
District Of Columbia	2	$0	0	$0
Virginia	85	$17,563,370	121	$28,027,836
West Virginia	20	$2,098,891	10	$3,106,266
North Carolina	71	$41,777,582	58	$29,461,478
South Carolina	26	$305,478,390	7	$10,000
Georgia	94	$38,798,820	76	$203,604,612
Florida	340	$83,389,582	220	$71,414,097
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	662	$492,876,557	500	$335,624,289
Kentucky	49	$7,370,231	57	$7,468,518
Tennessee	85	$14,185,373	123	$25,003,662
Alabama	50	$5,821,949	56	$13,609,437
Mississippi	39	$1,096,395	47	$3,441,438
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	223	$28,473,948	283	$49,523,055
Arkansas	28	$1,553,005	25	$3,338,058
Oklahoma	47	$114,557,657	89	$18,639,413
Louisiana	108	$27,556,225	108	$90,189,984
Texas	606	$348,922,927	412	$376,892,038
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	789	$492,589,814	634	$489,079,493

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	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	23	$2,928,187	16	$1,576,499
Idaho	34	$3,328,021	7	$1,288,342
Wyoming	18	$5,467,764	6	$561,739
Colorado	242	$112,215,229	91	$79,443,130
New Mexico	29	$8,231,560	21	$4,046,717
Arizona	122	$51,138,492	69	$48,980,539
Utah	52	$106,504	14	$1,897,316
Nevada	33	$2,311,165	40	$9,382,254
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	553	$185,726,922	264	$147,176,536
Alaska	30	$8,377,405	1	$0
Hawaii	16	$9,518,624	16	$14,969,078
Washington	142	$15,957,030	82	$7,908,500
Oregon	45	$741,198	59	$6,496,529
California	690	$1,868,638,330	559	$254,216,851
TOTAL PACIFIC	923	$1,903,232,587	717	$283,590,958
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,602	$3,555,545,272	3,676	$1,751,213,365

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	133	$39,802,571	85	$25,787,502
Less Than $5,000	55	$4,924	28	$4,799
$5,000 To $24,999	6	$86,509	6	$100,446
$25,000 To $99,999	20	$1,342,455	19	$1,212,594
$100,000 To $999,999	37	$12,163,127	28	$8,639,291
$1,000,000 Or More	15	$26,205,556	4	$15,830,372
MINING	52	$12,786,248	26	$10,016,461
Less Than $5,000	27	$2,731	11	$7,978
$5,000 To $24,999	5	$60,464	1	$14,248
$25,000 To $99,999	8	$450,007	2	$86,333
$100,000 To $999,999	8	$2,694,141	7	$3,064,698
$1,000,000 Or More	4	$9,578,905	5	$6,843,204
CONSTRUCTION	568	$113,924,387	532	$169,673,605
Less Than $5,000	206	$63,053	198	$51,863
$5,000 To $24,999	56	$715,360	54	$762,535
$25,000 To $99,999	107	$6,194,938	125	$7,282,630
$100,000 To $999,999	183	$55,572,735	134	$41,379,402
$1,000,000 Or More	16	$51,378,301	21	$120,197,175
MANUFACTURING	331	$171,472,053	310	$249,830,278
Less Than $5,000	149	$36,446	148	$19,188
$5,000 To $24,999	21	$270,933	17	$209,662
$25,000 To $99,999	46	$2,665,598	37	$2,225,272
$100,000 To $999,999	89	$35,288,958	74	$28,378,329
$1,000,000 Or More	26	$133,210,118	34	$218,997,827
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	153	$29,377,235	156	$64,690,493
Less Than $5,000	60	$16,922	62	$10,479
$5,000 To $24,999	13	$169,934	12	$192,814
$25,000 To $99,999	34	$2,034,187	33	$1,952,278
$100,000 To $999,999	42	$12,945,856	43	$14,436,247
$1,000,000 Or More	4	$14,210,336	6	$48,098,675
WHOLESALE TRADE	324	$88,062,285	275	$45,596,280
Less Than $5,000	161	$42,595	141	$34,953
$5,000 To $24,999	24	$245,216	24	$315,861
$25,000 To $99,999	37	$2,187,337	32	$1,849,743
$100,000 To $999,999	90	$31,355,199	68	$20,400,834
$1,000,000 Or More	12	$54,231,438	10	$22,994,889
RETAIL TRADE	900	$144,077,947	832	$229,936,812
Less Than $5,000	403	$108,433	349	$79,998
$5,000 To $24,999	61	$866,091	54	$819,646
$25,000 To $99,999	156	$8,871,866	160	$9,840,647
$100,000 To $999,999	257	$63,616,323	237	$63,342,006
$1,000,000 Or More	23	$70,615,234	32	$155,854,515

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	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	176	$2,443,158,104	186	$497,988,062
Less Than $5,000.....	65	$8,019	75	$20,790
$5,000 To $24,999.....	10	$110,134	9	$117,292
$25,000 To $99,999.....	7	$433,096	20	$1,254,192
$100,000 To $999,999.....	33	$13,833,488	33	$9,789,081
$1,000,000 Or More.....	61	$2,428,773,367	49	$486,806,707
SERVICES.....	1,964	$512,819,839	1,230	$453,613,959
Less Than $5,000.....	701	$90,909	412	$31,066
$5,000 To $24,999.....	172	$2,770,621	108	$1,655,969
$25,000 To $99,999.....	465	$25,831,286	323	$19,040,291
$100,000 To $999,999.....	532	$142,980,216	327	$90,554,729
$1,000,000 Or More.....	94	$341,146,807	60	$342,331,904
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	$64,603	0	$0
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	0	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	1	$64,603	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	0	$0	44	$4,080,413
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	3	$1
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	9	$149,387
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	19	$1,073,743
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	13	$2,857,282
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,602	$3,555,545,272	3,676	$1,751,213,865
Less Than $5,000.....	1,827	$374,032	1,427	$261,115
$5,000 To $24,999.....	368	$5,295,262	294	$4,337,860
$25,000 To $99,999.....	881	$50,075,873	770	$45,817,723
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,271	$370,450,043	964	$282,841,899
$1,000,000 Or More.....	255	$3,129,350,062	221	$1,417,995,268

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	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops	56	$25,047,523	27	$14,368,391
Agricultural Production-Livestock	24	$10,817,136	8	$2,611,383
Agricultural Services	50	$3,373,099	48	$8,807,728
Forestry	1	$564,813	1	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping	2	$0	1	$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	133	$39,802,571	85	$25,787,502
MINING				
Metal Mining	2	$58,330	0	$0
Anthracite Mining	1	$100,000	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining	8	$2,083,367	5	$1,089,927
Oil & Gas Extraction	39	$10,544,551	20	$7,932,977
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel	2	$0	1	$993,557
TOTAL MINING	52	$12,786,248	26	$10,016,461
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders	199	$60,471,321	211	$107,361,837
Construction Other Than Buildings	31	$4,990,252	20	$2,870,926
Special Trade Contractors	338	$48,462,814	301	$59,440,842
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	568	$113,924,387	532	$169,673,605
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products	14	$3,337,561	23	$23,717,302
Tobacco Manufacturers	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products	7	$869,766	8	$4,537,169
Apparel & Other Textile Products	21	$4,911,246	22	$29,424,970
Lumber & Wood Products	27	$4,839,654	28	$3,947,562
Furniture & Fixtures	16	$3,492,686	12	$33,000
Paper & Allied Products	2	$2,404,000	4	$470,038
Printing & Publishing	42	$18,472,905	38	$5,624,246
Chemicals & Allied Products	11	$1,940,286	11	$33,002,342
Petroleum Refining	4	$1,447	2	$3,822,805
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products	13	$2,867,857	9	$9,339,033
Leather & Leather Products	1	$0	1	$8,500
Stone/Clay Glass Products	12	$822,897	6	$22,750,142
Primary Metal Industries	5	$755,185	3	$417,000
Fabricated Metal Products	41	$11,005,375	38	$18,280,342
Machinery Xcpt Electrical	52	$86,758,238	41	$44,853,314
Electrical/Electronic Equipment	15	$9,256,628	19	$18,681,509
Transportation Equipment	18	$9,208,911	16	$18,759,668
Instruments & Related Products	11	$8,082,420	9	$5,866,786
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	19	$2,444,991	20	$6,294,550
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	331	$171,472,053	310	$249,830,278
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans	11	$1,135,938	15	$1,378,895
Trucking & Warehousing	100	$11,394,901	100	$10,530,951
U.S. Postal Service	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation	3	$25,906	2	$0
Air Transportation	3	$784,502	4	$10,870,678
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services	24	$4,322,002	20	$31,401,934
Communication	9	$7,108,468	8	$8,992,398
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services	3	$4,605,518	7	$1,515,637
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	153	$29,377,235	156	$64,690,493

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	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	22	$2,186,732	28	$2,240,934
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	14	$1,480,282	5	$301,692
Lumber & Construction Materials..	19	$28,775,350	16	$2,469,539
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	8	$6,179,317	9	$3,592,480
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	5	$601,069	5	$2,641
Electrical Goods.....	20	$2,264,299	26	$6,840,656
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	10	$3,530,511	9	$2,160,297
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	94	$16,891,690	60	$9,109,942
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	14	$1,305,093	10	$657,117
Total Durable Goods.....	206	$63,214,343	168	$27,375,298
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	7	$410,440	8	$493,606
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	5	$1,233,893	6	$350,385
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	10	$1,140,977	11	$1,339,634
Groceries & Related Products.....	47	$8,428,240	29	$4,763,056
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	1	$665,670	0	$0
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	1	$203,707	9	$334,490
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	7	$4,294,277	5	$873,812
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	2	$327,693	2	$237,109
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods .	38	$8,143,045	37	$9,828,890
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	118	$24,847,942	107	$18,220,982
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	324	$88,062,285	275	$45,596,280
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	56	$8,686,219	46	$14,318,689
General Merchandise Stores.....	19	$15,054,513	13	$886,732
Food Stores.....	70	$7,096,803	68	$8,300,877
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	81	$13,574,476	94	$21,612,037
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	138	$8,791,667	118	$98,358,257
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	113	$18,658,836	100	$13,564,086
Eating & Drinking Places.....	190	$41,956,521	189	$52,462,567
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	8	$253,166	15	$4,280,015
Liquor Stores.....	7	$2,138,673	12	$1,544,945
Used Merchandise Stores.....	11	$897,987	9	$282,819
Sporting Goods.....	33	$1,265,626	17	$1,670,754
Book Stores.....	2	$750	7	$228,930
Stationery Stores.....	9	$362,404	6	$863,393
Jewelry Stores.....	10	$4,907,514	15	$1,255,633
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	13	$1,223,300	5	$209,327
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	3	$40,000	5	$303,699
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	31	$1,626,700	18	$1,332,346
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	2	$19,998	0	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	4	$100,591	3	$45,942
Nonstore Retailers.....	17	$4,725,319	15	$1,191,889
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	1	$10,000	1	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	82	$12,686,884	76	$7,223,875
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	233	$30,258,912	204	$20,433,567
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	900	$144,077,947	832	$229,936,812

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	September 1988		September 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	21	$304,100,000	14	$273,637,518
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	8	$1,652,513,983	10	$306,060
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	13	$3,124,039	16	$3,072,102
Insurance Carriers	5	$3,135,136	4	$1,169,205
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	11	$1,377,376	17	$4,004,133
Real Estate	100	$457,240,043	103	$201,546,925
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	1	$216,343
Holding & Other Investment Off	18	$21,667,527	21	$14,035,776
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE REAL ESTATE	176	$2,443,158,104	186	$497,988,062
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24	$10,429,199	19	$23,394,253
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	32	$4,364,101	23	$3,011,551
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$140,800	1	$45,860
Beauty Shops	22	$1,767,872	36	$1,964,346
Barber Shops	5	$456,289	1	$61,444
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	3	$117,021	0	$0
Funeral Services & Crematories	2	$52,148	4	$294,991
Miscellaneous Personal Services	21	$4,390,507	20	$2,411,293
Total Personal Services	89	$11,288,738	85	$7,789,485
Business Services				
Advertising	21	$3,160,573	17	$977,686
Consumer Credit Rptg /Collection	3	$1,123,327	2	$91,097
Mail/Reproduction/Stenc Services	15	$3,586,646	16	$1,213,732
Services To Buildings	32	$2,590,757	28	$1,260,496
News Syndicates	0	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	8	$154,722	6	$496,077
Computer/Data Processing Services	26	$25,353,390	30	$17,705,412
Miscellaneous Business Services	1,012	$245,420,322	347	$80,376,013
Total Business Services	1,118	$281,389,737	446	$102,120,513
Automotive Repair/Service Garages	98	$8,092,208	111	$13,447,347
Miscellaneous Repair Services	53	$3,771,065	41	$3,954,027
Motion Picture Services	14	$4,563,207	13	$1,109,681
Amusement/Recreation Services	47	$12,294,721	31	$2,167,545
Health Services	63	$31,035,412	53	$6,449,718
Legal Services	16	$2,981,837	25	$8,071,012
Educational Services	6	$846,016	12	$3,220,401
Social Services	5	$471,732	16	$733,137
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	2	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	5	$6,034,137	5	$2,216,421
Private Households	0	$0	13	$1,369,258
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	24	$8,534,054	21	$1,731,634
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	9	$5,690,142	21	$18,040,964
Other Services	391	$125,397,634	318	$257,798,563
Total Miscellaneous Services	424	$139,621,830	360	$277,571,161
TOTAL SERVICES	1,964	$512,819,839	1,230	$453,613,959
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$64,603	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	0	$0	44	$4,080,413
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,602	$3,555,545,272	3,676	$1,751,213,865

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in September 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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